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(54) Title: PHARMACOLOGICAL INDUCEMENT OF THE FED MODE FOR ENHANCED DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO THE STOMACH

(57) Abstract: Drugs intended for absorption in the stomach or upper intestinal tract are administered in oral drug delivery systems in conjunction with any of various substances that have been discovered to function as potent agents for inducing the fed mode. By inducing the onset of the fed mode, these agents cause the stomach to prolong its retention of the drug delivery system, which is either large enough to be retained in the stomach during the fed mode or swells or expands to such a size upon ingestion. The fed mode inducing agents include the following compounds and their salts: glycine and glycylglycine, xylitol and related sugar alcohols, sodium and other metal docusates, β -casomorphins, α -lipoic acid and similarly structured acids, 2,2-diaryl-4-(4'-aryl-4'-hydroxypiperidino)butyramides, arginine, Trp-Trp, alkylpyridinium halides, dihydroxybenzoic acids, and potent sweeteners such as aspartame, aspartic acid, acesulfame, and stevioside.

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

Although claims 56-96 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the composition.
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3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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As a result of the prior review under R. 40.2(e) PCT,
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2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

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- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. Claims: partially claims 1-6,47-56,97-99,
entirely claims 7-9,32-34,57-59,82-84

- 1.1. Claims: partially claims 1-6,47-56,97-99,
entirely claims 7-9,57-59

A single dosage form for oral administration that includes a solid-state drug in a solid matrix of a water-swellaable polymer, and glycine, glycylglycine and salts thereof.

- 1.2. Claims: partially claims 1-6,47-56,97-99,
entirely claims 32-34,82-84

A single dosage form for oral administration that includes a solid-state drug in a solid matrix of a water-swellaable polymer, and arginine and arginine salts.

- 1.3. Claims: partially claims 1-6,47-56,97-99

A single dosage form for oral administration that includes a solid-state drug in a solid matrix of a water-swellaable polymer, and aspartic acid and salts thereof.

2. Claims: partially claims 1-6,47-56,97-99,
entirely claims 10-13,60-63

A single dosage form for oral administration that includes a solid-state drug in a solid matrix of a water-swellaable polymer, and C4-C8 sugars alcohols.

3. Claims: partially claims 1-6,47-56,97-99,
entirely claims 14-18,64-68

A single dosage form for oral administration that includes a solid-state drug in a solid matrix of a water-swellaable polymer, and alkali and alkaline earth metal docusates.

4. Claims: partially claims 1-6,47-56,97-99,
entirely claims 19-22,69-72

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/SA/ 210

A single dosage form for oral administration that includes a solid-state drug in a solid matrix of a water-swellaable polymer, and beta-casomorphins.

5. Claims: partially claims 1-6,47-56,97-99,
entirely claims 23-26,73-76

A single dosage form for oral administration that includes a solid-state drug in a solid matrix of a water-swellaable polymer, and dithioorganic acids of formula X as defined in the present application.

6. Claims: partially claims 1-6,47-56,97-99,
entirely claims 27-31,77-81

A single dosage form for oral administration that includes a solid-state drug in a solid matrix of a water-swellaable polymer, and
2,2-diaryl-4-(4'-aryl-4'-hydroxypiperidino)butyramides of formula X as defined in the present application.

7. Claims: partially claims 1-6,47-56,97-99,
entirely claims 35-37,85-87

A single dosage form for oral administration that includes a solid-state drug in a solid matrix of a water-swellaable polymer, and the dipeptide Trp-Trp and salts thereof.

8. Claims: partially claims 1-6,47-56,97-99,
entirely claims 38-42,88-92

A single dosage form for oral administration that includes a solid-state drug in a solid matrix of a water-swellaable polymer, and alkyl pyridinium halides of formula X as defined in the present application.

9. Claims: partially claims 1-6,47-56,97-99,
entirely claims 43-46,93-96

A single dosage form for oral administration that includes a solid-state drug in a solid matrix of a water-swellaable polymer, and dihydroxybenzoic acids.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

10. Claims: partially claims 1-6,47-56,97-99

A single dosage form for oral administration that includes a solid-state drug in a solid matrix of a water-swellaable polymer, and stevioside.

11. Claims: partially claims 1-6,47-56,97-99

A single dosage form for oral administration that includes a solid-state drug in a solid matrix of a water-swellaable polymer, and alkyl esters of N-L-alpha-aspartyl L-phenylalanine.

12. Claims: partially claims 1-6,47-56,97-99

A single dosage form for oral administration that includes a solid-state drug in a solid matrix of a water-swellaable polymer, and 3,4-dihydro-1,2,3-oxathiazin-4-ones of formula X as defined in the present application.

Please note that all inventions mentioned under item 1, although not necessarily linked by a common inventive concept, could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee.

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